

THE KING'S ACADEMY

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VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT 2024-2025



DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

The King's Academy Visual and Performing Arts department is dedicated to presenting diverse performance opportunities, establishing an artistic community, preparing students for post-secondary endeavors, and developing the next generation of artists and audiences. We create cooperatively, initiate leadership, develop critical thinking skills, share the human experience, and teach artistry excellence. Most importantly, the VPA department seeks to glorify God by fostering an environment where students can discover and develop their God-given talents to the fullest. Our desire is for students to use these talents not for their own glory but as a spiritual act of worship of our Creator.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him (Colossians 3:17).

RECOGNITIONS

- 2024: *Knights Brigade* - Western Band Association (WBA) 2nd place medal at Western Band Association Grand Championships
- 2024: *Ignite* dance team - 1st place at Showstopper Dance Competition
- 2024: *Winter Percussion* - (NCPA) Northern California Percussion Alliance - 1st place award
- 2024, 2023, 2021, 2019, 2016 & 2015: *Knights Brigade* - 1st in Class A Division at Western Band Association Championships
- 2024, 2023: *Knightshine* - California Music Educator Association (CMEA) - unanimous superior rating
- 2023: *Knights Brigade* - Western Band Association (WBA) 1A, 2A, 3A Championships Bronze Medal
- 2023: *Knightshine* - Superior Gold Rating in WorldStrides Choral Competition + 1st place in their category
- 2022: *Winter Guard* - 1st place - Olive Oak Invitational
- 2021: String orchestra earns Superior rating at CMEA Festival
- 2021: *Winter Guard* Silver Medalist, California Color Guard Circuit Championships
- 2019: *Ignite* dance team wins Gold at the NUVO Dance Competition
- 2019: High school theatre production of *Curtains* receives 4 nominations for Rita Moreno High School Musical Honor Awards
- 2019: *Knightshine* wins Gold and *High School Concert Choir* wins Silver at Anaheim competitions
- 2019: *Knightshine* invited to sing at Heritage Gold Festival at Carnegie Hall
- 2019: *Winter Guard* wins 1st place at California Color Guard Circuit Championships
- 2018 & 2017: *Knights Brigade* - 1st place in class A Division at Bands of America Regional Championships (continued)

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CLASS OFFERINGS

ART

- Discovering Art – Junior High (6-8)
- Intro to Digital Painting (7-8)
- Discovering Art – Senior High (9-12)
- Ceramics (9-12)
- Digital Photography (9-12)
- Video Production and Editing (7-12)
- Yearbook (10-12)
- Yearbook Honors (11-12)
- Linear Perspective Drawing (7-12)
- Computer 3D Modeling (9-12)
- Digital Design & Animation (9-12)
- Advanced Art (10-12)
- Independent Art Portfolio Development (11-12)
- AP 2-D Art and Design (9-12)

BAND

- Beginning Band [Blue Band] (6-12)
- Intermediate Band [Gold Band] (6-12)
- Knights Brigade/Wind Ensemble (7-12)
- Knights Brigade/Percussion Ensemble (7-12)
- Knight Club Jazz Band (6-12)
- Color Guard (6-12)*
- Winter Guard (6-12)*
- Winter Percussion (6-12)*
(after school)*

DANCE

- Junior High Dance Fundamentals (6-8)
- Junior High Intermediate Dance (7-8)
- Beginning Dance Fundamentals (9-12)
- Dance Workshop (9-12)
- Advanced Dance, Ignite (9-12)

ORCHESTRA

- String Ensemble (6-12)
- String Orchestra (6-12)

THEATRE

- Fundamentals of Theatre: Junior High (6-8)
- Theatre 1: High School (9-12)
- Theatre 2 (10-12)
- Theatre 3 (11-12)
- Theatre 4 (12)
- Junior High Fall Musical (6-8)*
- Film Studies (11-12)
- Senior High Fall Play (9-12)*
- Senior High Spring Musical (9-12)*
- Junior High Spring Play (6-8)*
- The King's Jesters (7-12)+
- International Thespian Society (9-12)+
(after school, + meets during lunch)*

VOCAL MUSIC

- Junior High Concert Choir (6-8)
- High School Concert Choir (9-12)
- Show Choir, Knightshine (9-12)
- Worship Leading (9-12)

